

| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 4921/100 |
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| Serial No. 09/618,813 | Filing Date July 18, 2000 | Examiner Leslie Wong | Group Art Unit 1761 |
| Inventor(s) Barnard Stewart Silver | | | |
| Title of Invention Sweetening Compositions and Foodstuffs Comprised Thereof | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Response, Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate), Petition and Fee for Five (5) Month Extension of Time (in duplicate), Checks for \$370 and \$980, and Return Postcard.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a five month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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| Total | | Minus | | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 = | |
| x 40 = | |
| + \$135 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18 = | |
| x \$80 = | |
| + \$270 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$370 and \$980 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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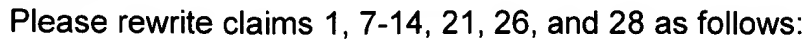
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